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On Monday March 14 the Environmental Integrity Project will release a report ***DON'T DRINK THE WATER – Water in 65 Texas Communities Contains Toxic Levels of Arsenic, but State Fails to Advise Citizens to Use Alternative Water Supplies***. The 65 systems serve populations ranging in size from 45 to 11,000 (City of Andrews). The majority are small (less than 1,000) systems across the state (9 clustered near Lubbock). 51 of 65 have Arsenic levels 10 – 20 ppb, 9: 20-30 ppb, 3: 30-50 ppb, 2: greater than 50 ppb. Texas has over 7,000 systems in the state so it's less than 1%. EPA has been working with Texas since 2011 to address these small systems and 44 of the 65 are under EPA issued administrative orders. Three (3) of the 44 have returned to compliance.